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BUXTON ROAD,
DISLEY,
CHESHIRE.

DISLEY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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HEALTH COMMITTEE

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(as at December 31st 1968)

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ANNUAL REPORT - 1968

Madam Chairman and Gentlemen,

The population at mid year 1968 as estimated by the Registrar General was 3910 which is an increase of 80 over the estimated population at mid year 1967. There were 53 live-births and the corrected live-birth rate was 15.0 per thousand population which is below the rate of 16.9 for England and Wales. There were no still-births and no infant deaths during 1968. There were 57 deaths at all ages and the corrected death-rate was 14.9 per thousand population compared with a rate of 11.9 for England and Wales.

There was no major outbreak of infectious diseases during the year. There was 1 new case of pulmonary tuberculosis notified during the year.

A report has recently been published by the Department of Health and Social Security and the Ministry of Housing and Local Government "The Fluoridation Studies in the United Kingdom and the Results Achieved after Eleven Years". This confirms the report published some years ago after 5 years of fluoridation in 3 areas in this country. Briefly the report shows that the addition of fluoride to the drinking water reduced the amount of decay in some children's teeth by as much as a half and the number of children with teeth free from decay more than doubled. The safety of fluoridation of public drinking water supplies is emphasised and no reliable evidence to the contrary has been forthcoming. To date the Cheshire County Council the Local Health Authority have resolved not to request the water undertakings to arrange for fluoridation of water supplies in the county. I hope that this decision will be reversed when this report has been fully studied so that the children in this district may enjoy the proven benefits of fluoridation.

I should like to thank the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their continued support and confidence. I should also like to thank the Council's Officers for their valuable help throughout the year.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,

T.W. BRINDLE
Medical Officer of Health

253, London Road,
Hazel Grove,
Cheshire.

SECTION A

Area in acres	2,208
Population Census 1951.	2,863
Population Census 1961	3,170
Population Mid Year 1968 (Registrar General's Estimate)	3,910
No. of Inhabited houses	1,428
Rateable Value (1st April 1968)	£176,533
Product of a Penny Rate (estimated)	£728

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA

The area is hilly in character with a wealth of pleasantly wooded slopes rising from a level of 400 ft., at the River Goyt, to the highest point of 1,018 ft. above mean sea level. On the northwest boundary, the residential area of Jacksons Edge follows roughly the line of the 700 ft. contour.

VITAL STATISTICS

1. Births

(a) <u>Live Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	21	32	53
Illegitimate	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>21</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>53</u>

Live Birth rate per 1,000 population	<u>Disley</u>
	1967 - 16.2
	1968 - 13.6

Comparability Factor 1.10

Adjusted Birth Rate per 1,000 population	<u>Disley</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
	1968 15.0	16.9

(b) <u>Still Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	-	-	-
Illegitimate	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	<u>Disley</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
1967	15.9	14.8
1968	Nil	14.3

SECTION A (1968) Continued

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR - (cont'd)

(c) <u>Deaths (General) Rate</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
All ages (all causes)	23	34	57
Death Rate 1,000 population			

Disley

1967	14.4
1968	14.6

Comparability Factor 1.02

Adjusted death rate per 1,000 population

Disley

England & Wales

1968	14.9	11.9
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Deaths (General) Analysis

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	-	2	2
" " - Lung Bronchus	1	1	2
" " - Breast	-	1	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc.	1	4	5
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	1	-	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	7	4	11
Cerebro Vascular Disease	1	6	7
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	5	10	15
Influenza	-	1	1
Pneumonia	1	2	3
Bronchitis & Emphysema	3	1	4
Peptic Ulcer	1	-	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	-	1	1
Nephritis & Nephrosis	1	-	1
Suicide & Self inflicted injuries	1	-	1
	23	34	57

SECTION A (1968) Continued
VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR (cont'd)

Analysis of age periods of Death 1968.

Age Period	Males	Females	Total
Under 1 year	-	-	-
1 - 4 years	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	-	-	-
35 - 44 years	1	1	2
45 - 54 years	1	2	3
55 - 64 years	6	7	13
65 - 74 years	9	7	16
75 years or over	6	17	23
Totals	23	34	57

Deaths (Maternal Causes)

There was no death attributed to this cause in the District during the year.

Death Rate (Infantile i.e. Infants under 1 year of age)

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age Nil
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age Nil
Deaths of Infants under 1 week of age Nil

Infantile Mortality Rates

Total Infant deaths per 1,000 live births

<u>Disley</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
1967 16.1	18.3
1968 Nil	18.3

Neo-Natal Mortality Rate

(deaths under 1 month per 1,000 live births)..... - Nil

Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate

(deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)..... - Nil

Perinatal Mortality Rate

(still births and deaths under 1 week combined
per 1,000 total live and still births)..... - Nil

DISTRICT RURAL DISTRICT

Extract from Statistics for the years 1958 - 1968

Year	Pop'n at Mid Yr	Births			Stillbirths				Deaths		Deaths Infants Under 1 year				
		Total	Legit.	Illeg.	Crude Rate	Total	Legit.	Illeg.	Rate per 1000 live & stillbirths	All Causes	Crude Rate per 1000 Pop'n	Total	Legit.	Illeg.	Rate Per 1000 L. births
1958	3050	35	35	-	11.6	2	2	-	59.5	47	15.5	1	1	-	28.8
1959	3010	34	34	-	11.3	2	2	-	55.6	44	14.6	-	-	-	-
1960	3030	37	37	-	12.2	2	2	-	51.3	34	11.2	2	2	-	54.1
1961	3170	40	38	2	12.6	1	-	1	24.4	42	13.2	-	-	-	-
1962	3250	33	33	-	10.2	2	2	-	57.1	42	12.9	-	-	-	-
1963	3520	63	65	3	19.3	-	-	-	-	39	11.1	-	-	-	-
1964	3790	65	62	3	17.2	4	4	-	58.0	45	11.9	3	3	-	46.2
1965	3840	71	68	3	18.5	-	-	-	-	40	10.4	1	1	-	14.1
1966	3830	66	64	2	17.2	1	1	-	14.9	53	13.8	-	-	-	-
1967	3830	62	57	5	16.2	1	1	-	15.9	55	14.4	1	1	-	16.1
1968	3910	53	53	-	13.6	-	-	-	-	57	14.6	-	-	-	-

SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Laboratory Facilities are available at the Public Health Laboratory at Withington Hospital.

The following services are provided by the Local Health Authority and administered by the North East Cheshire Divisional Health Committee.

Ambulance Facilities A 24 hour Ambulance Service is available, being provided by the Stockport Corporation and Derbyshire County Council on an agency basis. In addition, sitting case ambulances are available.

Nursing in the Home There are in the area one District Nurse who undertakes general nursing and one midwife.

Home Help Service Home helps are available in cases of illness, confinement, old age, etc. Home helps have been employed during the year in the following cases in Disley.

	<u>No. of Cases</u>
Chronic Sick including aged and infirm	22
Confinements	6
Acute Illness	5
	<u>33</u>

Infant Welfare Centres Sessions are held fortnightly at the Council Offices. Attendances during the year were as follows:-

Centre Disley	New Cases	Total Attendances		
	0 - 1 yr.	0 - 1 yr.	1 - 2 yrs.	2 - 5 yrs.
	55	540	142	94

Diphtheria Immunisation, Whooping Cough, Poliomyelitis & Measles Protection

Special arrangements are made for immunisation to be performed at the end of each welfare session. In addition immunisation is carried out free of charge by general medical practitioners at their surgeries. An annual visit is made to the one primary school in the district for the purpose of giving diphtheria and poliomyelitis reinforcing doses.

Chiropody Service

Financial help in obtaining chiropody treatment is given on medical recommendation to persons aged 65 years and over, persons registered as physically handicapped and expectant mothers. Treatment is given by a chiropodist chosen by the patient.

Club for Physically Handicapped Persons

A social club for physically handicapped persons meets every other week at Hazel Grove. Transport is provided in the majority of cases by members of the W.V.S. In addition a handicrafts section meets in alternate weeks.

Welfare Foods

Welfare foods are on sale at the Council Offices, Disley, from Monday to Friday and at the Child Welfare Centre on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday afternoon every month.

Services provided by the Regional Hospital Board

Hospitals. There is no hospital within the Rural District, and patients from this area are admitted to hospitals in neighbouring districts. Maternity cases requiring hospital accommodation are also admitted to hospitals outside the area. Where necessary, infectious disease cases other than smallpox, are admitted to the Stockport Isolation Hospital and Monsall Hospital. Facilities for smallpox cases are provided at Ainsworth Smallpox Hospital, near Bury.

Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases. Special clinics for the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis and venereal diseases are held at the Chest Clinic Stepping Hill Hospital and St. Thomas' Hospital, Flint Street, Stockport, respectively.

GENERAL SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

1. Water. The area is supplied by the Stockport and District Water Board. The Board consists of representatives of the Stockport County Borough Council, the Urban District Councils of Bredbury and Romiley, Marple, New Mills, Alderley Edge, Cheadle and Gatley, Hazel Grove and Branhall, Whaley Bridge and Wilmslow and the Rural District Council of Disley ("the constituent councils") and the Cheshire County Council.

Most of the houses in the Disley Rural District are connected to the mains but a few farms and isolated houses derive water from private supplies. The situation of these premises and the physical characteristics of the land render the cost of laying mains prohibitive and an almost impossible task.

The water supplied to the district is chemically treated, filtered and chlorinated; it is subject to frequent bacteriological examinations and chemical analyses by the Board and has proved satisfactory in quality and quantity. Fluoridation is not carried out. The central and lower areas of the district are supplied from Kinder Reservoir and the higher parts of the district from the Goyt Valley High Level supply.

Eleven samples of mains water drawn from house taps were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory, Withington Hospital, for bacteriological examination and were found to be satisfactory.

The Engineer and Manager of the Stockport and District Water Board has reported on the supply of water to the Disley Rural area as follows:-

Bacteriological examination

Number of samples taken during the year.	
Kinder supply (Treatment Works)	- 50
Goyt Valley High Level Supply (Treatment Works)	- 50
Domestic supplies in area (both supplies)	- 48
Total	148

Typical result of bacteriological examination -

Probable number of coli-aerogines per 100 mls - 0

Chemical Analyses

Five samples on the Kinder supply and three samples on the Goyt supply were taken during the year and copies of typical analyses are as follows:-

<u>Samples taken</u>				<u>Kinder</u> 5.6.68	<u>Goyt Valley</u> 1.4.68
P.H. value	...	...	...	7.95	7.59
Colour p.p.m. platinum	...	...	...	3	10
Turbidity - Silica Standard p.p.m.	...	...	...	0.2	1.2
				Parts per million	
Free acidity as CO ₂	...	...	...	1	2
Free Alkalinity as Ca CO ₃	...	...	...	Nil	Nil
Total Alkalinity as Ca CO ₃	...	...	...	13	16

SECTION C - (Continued)

GENERAL SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES - (Continued)

<u>Samples taken</u>				<u>Kinder</u> <u>5.6.68</u>	<u>Goyt Valley</u> <u>1.4.68</u>
Carbonate hardness as Ca CO ₃	...	...	...	13	16
Non-carbonate hardness as CaCO ₃	...	...	...	25	31
Total as Ca CO ₃	...	...	...	38	47
Combined Chlorine (Cl ₂)	...	...	...	9	13
Nitrates as N ₂	...	...	...	0.60	0.59
Nitrites as N ₂	...	...	...	0.001	0.001
Free and Saline Ammonia As N ₂	...	...	...	0.03	0.03
Albuminoid Ammonia as N ₂	...	...	...	0.06	0.06
Oxygen absorbed test, 4hrs. at 27°C	...	...	...	0.56	1.02
Total Iron as Fe.	...	...	...	0.02	0.09
Manganese as Mn.	...	...	...	Trace	0.03
Silica (SiO ₂)	...	...	...	8	7
Alumina as AL	...	...	...	0.18	0.15
Lead as Pb taken up in second 24 hrs.	...	...	...	0.16	0.20
Fluorides as F.	...	...	...	0.04	0.01

Private Water Supplies

Nine samples from private water supplies were taken during the year and submitted for bacteriological analyses. Improvements to chlorination and filtration plant and procedure were required to be carried out to ensure the quality of the water supplied to an hotel from a private spring supply.

2. Drainage and Sewerage.

The greater part of the district is sewered and two sewage disposal works are owned and administered by the Council. The Waterside sewage disposal works deals with the majority of the sewage from the district and the final effluent discharges into the River Goyt. The Coppice sewage disposal works deals with a limited amount of sewage from properties in the western part of the district and the final treated effluent discharges into the Bollinghurst Brook.

Nearly all properties within the district are connected to the main sewerage system the exceptions being properties where the situation and physical characteristics of the land render it impracticable for a connection to be made.

Connections to the sewerage system were made to service all new properties erected during the year.

When it is necessary for cesspools or septic tanks to be emptied, arrangements are made for the hiring of a cesspit emptying machine from a neighbouring authority.

SECTION C - (Continued)

GENERAL SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES - (Continued)

Drainage and Sewerage (cont'd)

During and immediately after excessive rainfall, the amount of surface water gaining access to the foul sewerage system causes surcharging in certain sections of the main sewers. A firm of consultant engineers has been engaged to carry out investigations into sewer flows and capacities and to recommend possible action to improve conditions. As further housing development in the district is in progress any attention considered necessary to the main sewerage system should be undertaken as soon as practicable.

The Council's consultant engineers prepared and submitted details of a proposed reconstruction scheme for the Waterside Sewage Disposal Works considered necessary to cope with increased and future demands and after consideration by the Council consultations were arranged with officials of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

3. Sanitary Accommodation

Water Closets	...	...	...	...	1441
Privies	...	...	...	...	10
Pail Closets	...	...	...	...	18
Ashbins	...	...	...	...	2049

4. Public Conveniences

The Council owns one building near Ram Square, Disley, which contains sanitary conveniences for both sexes. Cleansing of the premises is carried out each day by a part-time Officer. Coin operated locks are fitted to the doors of the W.C's, there are no turnstiles. Some damage was occasioned to the conveniences during the year by vandalism.

5. Refuse Collection and Disposal

The refuse collection in the area was carried out by direct labour using a dual tip diesel Korrier Bantam vehicle of 12 cu.yds. capacity with rear loading. The refuse collection team comprised a loader/driver and two loaders and an incentive bonus scheme was operated. A target was fixed at 1000 bins to be collected by the team, during a basic period of 126 man hours, and 2½d. per bin was the incentive bonus paid in respect of all bins collected in excess of the target figure, which varied pro rata with the number of hours actually spent on refuse collection. In addition to the collection of household refuse a weekly collection of trade refuse is carried out. The number of bins requiring emptying is steadily increasing due to building development and also the changed nature of refuse which is increasing enormously in bulk but decreasing in weight.

Density tests revealed that the refuse density varied from 3.75 cwts. per cu.yd. in terraced properties to 2.25 cwts. per cu.yd. in high class residential properties.

The number of bins emptied each collection round increased during the year from 1919 to 2049.

SECTION C - (Continued)

GENERAL SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES - (Continued)

Refuse Collection and Disposal (Cont'd)

The refuse is disposed of by tipping at the Council's tip off Greenshall Lane, Disley. Levelling off and sealing of the tip was undertaken by a hired bulldozer. Applications of tip dressing were applied as necessary to prevent nuisance from flies.

As the amount of tipping space available has become very limited urgent enquiries are being instituted regarding future refuse disposal arrangements.

6. Rodent Control

The services of a Rodent Operator are shared with a neighbouring Local Authority and the Rodent Operator is employed in this district on five mornings in alternative weeks. Regular inspections and treatments of the Council's sewage disposal works and refuse tip have been carried out and surveys were made for the detection and eradication of rodents throughout the rural district. No major infestations were found but 79 minor rat infestations at private properties and local authority premises and 5 at business premises were treated. Infestations of mice were dealt with at 7 properties in various parts of the area.

7. Camping Sites

There is one permanent camping site in the district which is occupied during the summer months and during winter weekends by a National Girls Organisation. The camp is well managed and no nuisance arose.

8. Noise Abatement Act, 1960

No action was necessary under this Act during the year.

9. Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

One application for a renewal of Licence was received and approved for an establishment with accommodation for 36 dogs and 12 cats. The premises are kept in a satisfactory condition.

10. Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act, 1963

The number of registered premises under the above Act was 12, made up as follows:-

Offices	-	3	No. of persons employed	-	14
Shops	-	6	do	-	19
Catering Establishments	-	3	do	-	28
		<u>12</u>			<u>61</u>

Of the 61 persons employed in registered premises 27 were males and 34 females.

SECTION C - (Continued)

GENERAL SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES - (Continued)

11. Sanitary Inspections

The following inspections were made during the year:-

Housing Inspections (P.H. & Housing Acts)	29
" " (Re Improvement Grants)	48
Council Housing Repairs &c.	297
Factories and Workshops	32
Public Conveniences	48
Rodent Control	306
Refuse Collection and Disposal	43
Sewage Disposal	65
Sewerage	36
Drainage	73
Water Supplies	33
Schools	7
Moveable Dwellings	3
Food Premises	30
Animal Boarding Establishments	2
Riding Schools	3
Watercourses	19
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises	25
Petroleum Storage	7
Miscellaneous Complaints and Nuisances	32
	1130

SECTION D

HOUSING

1. Council Housing

The extent of housing owned by the Council was 172 houses and flats and 14 bungalows. The bungalows are approved under the County Council's welfare scheme and are fitted with intercommunication system linked to one of the bungalows which is occupied by a Warden. A telephone is also installed in the Warden's bungalow.

2. New Housing

During the year under review 20 private houses were erected and completed and 21 private houses were in course of erection at the year end.

Numbers of houses erected during the previous 6 years were:-

1962 - 93	1965 - 24
1963 - 71	1966 - 18
1964 - 17	1967 - 26

The Council carried out no new housing development in 1968.

SECTION D - (Continued)

HOUSING

3. Housing Improvement Grants

During 1968 the Council approved 13 schemes for the improvement of houses with the aid of Standard Improvement Grants, the total grants amounting to £1560. Ten of the houses involved were owner-occupied. Works in connection with 11 houses were completed during the year and grants paid amounted to £1253, the following additional amenities being provided:-

Fixed Bath (or Shower)	-	9
Wash-hand basin	-	9
Hot Water Supply to 3 points	-	8
" " " " 2 "	-	1
Internal W.C.		7
Food Storage	-	2

SECTION E

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Slaughterhouses Act, 1958

There is one licensed slaughterhouse in the district, this being situated at Potters Hey, Newtown. Routine inspections showed the premises generally were maintained satisfactorily and the provision of the Slaughterhouse (Hygiene) Regulations 1958 and the Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) Regulations 1958 were complied with.

100% meat inspection was carried out by veterinary surgeons employed by the Council.

Animals slaughtered and inspected by the Council's Meat Inspector were as follows:-

Animals Inspected		Meat Condemned
Cattle (excluding cows)	949	1 Carcase 2 Heads 27 Livers
Cows	245	13 Livers
Calves	7	-
Sheep & Lambs	9443	2 Carcases 18 Plucks 223 Livers
Pigs	14	-

SECTION E (Continued)

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

2. Food Inspection.

No case of food poisoning was notified during the year. Food premises were regularly inspected and advice given as necessary on the protection and handling of food and the maintenance of premises.

Sampling of food in the area is carried out by an Inspector of the Weights and Measures Department of the Cheshire County Council.

3. Milk.

Reports received from the Medical Officer of Health, Cheshire County Council on samples of milk obtained by his staff in this district were as follows:-

	Passed	Failed	Total
Methylene Blue Test	142	9	151
Phosphatase Test	52	0	52
Turbidity Test	6	0	6

<u>Brucella Abortus</u>		
	Total Submitted	Number Brucella Positive
Bulk Samples	23	-
Dealer Samples (Herd Samples)	47	-
Individual Cow Samples	9	-
Totals	79	Nil

At the end of 1968 there were five dairy herds in the district from which milk was sold raw to the public.

4. Ice Cream

Seventeen samples of ice-cream purchased from local retailers were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory and on being subjected to the methylene blue test 16 were found to be within provisional Grade I (not decolourised at the end of 4 hours) one was provisional Grade II.

SECTION F

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

(a) General Number of cases of Infectious Diseases notified during the year:-

Measles.....4 Pneumonia.....1 Dysentery.....1

(b) Analysis of Notified Infectious Diseases

Disease	Age				Total
	1-2	3-4	5-9	25 & over	
Measles	1	2	1	-	4
Pneumonia	-	-	-	1	1
Dysentery	-	-	-	1	1

(c) Protection against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis and Measles.

Children born in:-

<u>Primary.</u>	1968.	1967.	1966.	1965.	1964/1.	Others under 16.	<u>Total</u>
Triple.	37	61	13	4	11	5	131
Dip-Tet.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus.	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Polio.	29	58	16	5	15	2	125
Measles.	-	4	8	2	30	33	77

Boosters.

Triple.	-	10	34	13	19	2	78
Dip-Tet.	-	2	3	3	42	9	59
Tetanus.	-	-	-	-	3	11	14
Polio.	-	21	11	6	5	64	107

Smallpox Vaccination.

Age

0-3 mths.	3-6 mths.	6-9 mths.	9-12 mths.	1 year.	2-4 years.	5-15 years.	<u>Total</u>
1	-	-	-	17	43	11	72

Smallpox Re-vaccination.

-	-	-	-	-	1	8	9
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PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES - continued(d) Tuberculosis

Cases on Register:-					
	Males		Females		Total
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	
Cases on Register 1.1.68	12	1	8	6	27
Cases notified in 1968	1	-	-	-	1
Cases removed in 1968	-	-	-	-	-
Cases on Register 31.12.68	13	1	8	6	28

ADMINISTRATION OF FACTORY ACTS

Factories and workshops throughout the year were generally found to be maintained satisfactorily.

The number of premises and inspection is as follows:-

Premises	Number on Register	Number of Inspections	Number of written notices	Number of Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Secs. 1,2,3, 4 and 6 are enforced by the Local Authority	3	8	-	-
(2) Factories not included in above in which Sec. 7. applies	12	17	-	-
(3) Other premises (excluding outworkers premises)	6	7	-	-
Totals	21	32	-	-

No lists of Outworkers were received during the year.

